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Applicant	: William J. Boyle et al.	
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated January 4, 2007, rejecting each of pending claims 3-13, 20-26 and 41-51.

A check in the amount of \$500 is enclosed herewith for the fee for this Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized, however, to charge any additional fees

which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-2425. A duplicate copy of this paper has been enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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